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REMARKS

Claims 9-12 have been allowed. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Claim 1, 4, 7, and 9-12 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner indicates that claim 4 is of improper form. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4 and 7-8 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner's comments have been considered. Claim 1 has been appropriately amended. Claim 8 has been cancelled. It is submitted that claim 4 is now proper in view of the amendments to claim 1.

Applicant acknowledges that claims 9-12 have been indicated to be allowed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested. Allowance of claims 1, 4, 7, and 9-12 at an early date is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165 at (612) 455-3802.

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